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CONCERNING 1572.143 waivers to the 49USC 5103 A "C" limitation on issuance of Hazmat licenses.

I have a felony drug conviction, I would like to apply for a waiver. My question is why do I have to wait (5) years from the last day of incarceration? You say your open for comments here are some for you:

- 1) Why can't you consider some sort of drug treatment or program for us, non-violent offenders to take to qualify for a waiver?
- 2) Maybe take into consideration, how many years we have done in prison, for a non-violent drug offense & how many years clean we have been with no drug use?
- 3) PLEASE take into consideration the difference between a non-violent drug crime and some of your other disqualifying crimes that are violent such as: Robbery, Murder, Arson, Sex Abuse.  
Believe me, there is a BIG difference in a person convicted of a non-violent drug crime and a violent felon. Your Rules do not even consider this!!!!

Thank you for your time & attention,  
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